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Republican Primaries.

Notice is hereby given, that the republican primary election will be held in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, State of Oregon, on Saturday, April 2, 1904, for the purpose of electing 44 delegates to the Republican County convention to be held in the City of Astoria, on Saturday, April 9, 1904, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices to be filled at the general election to be held on Monday, June 6, 1904. The following is the number of delegates, polling places and judges and clerks appointed for said primary election:

Ward No. 1.—Polling place, No. two's engine house; judges, J. G. Trullinger, C. H. Stockton, James Ellsworth; clerks, Jas. Hannaford, Chas. Abercrombie; 17 delegates.

Ward No. 2.—Polling place, Welch office; judges, Jas. W. Welch, Sam Gallich, E. C. Foster; clerks, T. E. Davis, W. C. Curtis; 17 delegates.

Ward No. 3.—Polling place, W. F. McGregor's office; judges, Wm. Painter, L. Agren and John Nordstrom; clerks, W. P. O'Brien, Geo. Leeland; 10 delegates.

G. C. FULTON, Chairman, C. J. CURTIS, Secretary.

Republican County Convention.

Notice is hereby given, that a Republican County Convention for Clatsop county, State of Oregon, will be held at the City of Astoria, on Saturday, April 9, 1904, at the court house at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, for the purpose of nominating the following county officers to be voted for at the state election to be held on Monday, June 6, 1904, and electing 10 delegates to attend the Republican state convention to be held at the city of Portland, on Tuesday, April 12, 1904, and 10 delegates to the congressional convention;

- Two representatives, One county clerk, One sheriff, One treasurer, One county commissioner, One coroner, One assessor, One surveyor.

Justices of the peace and constables in the various precincts.

The various precincts of the county are entitled to one delegate at large and one delegate for every 25 votes or fraction over of the votes cast for F. I. Dunbar for secretary of state, the apportionment being as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Delegates. Includes Astoria No. 1-3, John Day, Walluski, New Astoria, Warrenton, Clatsop, Seaside, Melville, Chadwell, Youngs River, Olney, Knappa, Clifton, Westport, Vesper, Jewell, Mishawaka, Elsie, Push, and Total.

The committee recommends that the primaries be held on Saturday, April 2, 1904. G. C. FULTON, Chairman, C. J. CURTIS, Secretary.

IRON TRADE PICKING UP

Unusual Activity in Business That Brings on Decided Raise in Prices.

HOPEFUL FEELING PREVAILS

Season for Building Operations Has Much to Do With Present Favorable Conditions of Trade.

Cleveland, March 10.—The Iron Trade Review says:

The week has been one of decided activity in the iron trade and with the improvement in demand has come some advance in prices this being most marked in southern pig iron. Whether because of the steel corporation's purchases, or because of other signs of a supposed turning point, a number of important consumers of forge and foundry iron have been on the market and large transactions have resulted. Some of this business was done at \$9 at furnace for southern number two, but \$9.25 is now the common minimum of southern sellers, while within a day or two \$9.50 has returned as the firm quotation of some furnaces. The week's business for the Southern Company was 55,000 tons and another was not far behind. The heavy pig iron buying and the developments of the week in certain finished products have begotten a much more hopeful feeling throughout the trade, which the coming of the season for building operations has done much to increase.

The steel corporations, bessemer pig iron purchases, and options, are closely estimated at 170,000 tons, of which about 90,000 tons is iron actually taken. Outside buying of bessemer and the week's business in forge iron bring the total up to 200,000 tons. The options are to be expected on the 10th of March and April. Pittsburg district pipe works have been in the market for gray forge iron, about 15,000 tons being taken by two interests. A cast iron pipe foundry has been a buyer of forge and other irons to the extent of 12,000 tons of foundry grades. A number of consumers of foundry iron in the Chicago district and the central west have been in the market in the week and the buying movement has been broad and well sustained. While \$7.75 at southern furnaces has been touched on gray forge, \$8 is now the minimum, and in the Pittsburg district northern forge has advanced to \$13, while central western furnaces that have shaded \$12 at furnace for number two foundry in recent weeks are now on a \$12.50 basis.

The March 1 report from blast furnaces using Lake Superior ores reflects the steady increase in production in February. There were 113 furnaces in and 50 out on March 1, while of 166 reporting on February 1, 99 were active and 67 were idle. The steel corporation had four-fifths of its furnace capacity active on March 1 as against two thirds on February 1.

The Pittsburg district secunda the more active condition pig iron with a cheerful report concerning finished material, though heavy products are still much behind the lighter forms.

Say Ship Must Go. New York, March 10.—The Japanese

authorities are again pressing the Chinese to insist on the departure of the Russian gunboat Madjur from his harbor, says a dispatch to the American from Shanghai. It is asserted that they have no faith in the proposition to disarm the vessel.

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Representative Maddox, of Georgia, has received this letter from a constituent: "Dear Mister Kongresman: Sum time ago I writ to you asking if their were anny thing the gvrnment cold do to make a fighting wife behave herself. I aint heard from you and things is no better. Will you please let me know how I can get one of them big pizen snakes from Africky. I have always voted for you and this is mity little to ask of you, especially when a mans wife is always peckin on him."

Before the Social Economics club of Chicago (exclusively women) Mrs. Edward A. Bigelow said the way to manage a husband was to feed the brute plenty of well cooked food and forgive him. She gave no hint how to manage wives. Probably ditto, with a new velvet bonnet application.

Fresh eggs are now advertised in the magazines, to be delivered by express. A smart, careful woman can make more raising poultry than a careless farmer can make in raising corn. Women need money of their own; they can get it raising poultry. By the way every woman who raises poultry should have the proceeds; that money should not be used to buy tobacco or coffee.

U. S. Engineer Office, Portland, Ore., Feb. 10, 1904. Sealed proposals will be received here for 240,000 tons, more or less, stone for extension of jetty at mouth of Columbia river, Oregon and Washington, until 11 a. m., March 11, 1904, and then publicly opened. Information on application. W. C. Langfitt, Major, Engineers.

ASSIGNED TO FAR EAST.

Captain W. V. Judson, U. S. A., Will Observe Progress of War.

New York, March 10.—Captain W. V. Judson, U. S. A., who has just sailed for Europe, is one of the four officers assigned by the war department to observe operations in the far east. "I shall be in St. Petersburg in two weeks," he said, "and will receive word from the military authorities as to the division to which I am to be attached. I shall start immediately for the front by way of the Trans-Siberian railroad."

Jury For Botkin Trial.

San Francisco, March 10.—The work of impaneling a jury for the second trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, on the charge of murder, will be commenced today. It is expected that at least two days will be occupied in examining the talesmen and that the taking of testimony will not begin till either Monday or Tuesday. By that time witnesses will have arrived from Delaware.

FINDS DEED LONG HIDDEN

Mrs. Sophie Mattern, of Brooklyn, Discovers That She Owns a Town.

WAS SIGNED BY MONROE

Document Found Concealed Behind Old Picture Where It Had Lain Since the Galveston Flood.

New York, March 10.—While changing the frame of an old portrait, Mrs. Sophie Mattern, of Brooklyn, has found behind the canvas a deed to land occupied by the present town of Carrollton, Mo., a town of 4000 inhabitants. Well known lawyers who have looked up the title assure Mrs. Mattern that it is sound and worth half a million dollars.

The deed, signed by President Monroe February 4, 1819, and granting to an ancestor of Mrs. Mattern, James Darden a veteran of 1812, the Missouri land, is in a perfect state of preservation. It has been hidden behind the old canvas more than 75 years, was almost lost in the Galveston flood and at length arrived in the possession of Mrs. Mattern through the Rev. Dr. Thorpe, an old friend of the family, upon his death.

A few days ago she decided to renew the frame and discovered the deed. Investigation is said to have shown that the title was duly entered on the records at Washington and suit for the recovery of the property probably will be instituted at once.

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WORTH A THOUGHT.

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